

FORM 6 (ND/SD MISS. DEC. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Dennis Hopkins, et al. Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION
NO. 3:18-CV-188-DPJ-FKB

Delbert Hoseman, Secretary of Defendant
State of Mississippi

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

(A) Name: Nancy G Abudu

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(B) Client(s): see attachment

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

The following information is optional:

Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

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State of Florida

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and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
850.488.0125
floridasupremecourt.org/

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

Jurisdiction

Period of Admission

State of New York

2000

State of Georgia

2002

- | | Yes | No |
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| (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- | | Yes | No |
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| (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

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| | | Yes | No |
| (F) | Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court

Style of Case

- (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI?

Yes

No



Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT?



- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

Name and Bar Number Paloma Wu, Miss. Bar No. 105464

Firm Name: Southern Poverty Law Center

Office Address: 111 East Capital Street, Suite 280

City: Jackson

State: MS Zip: 39201

Telephone: 601-354-3408

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Email address: paloma.wu@splcenter.org

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.

/s/ Paloma Wu

Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

7/18/19

Date


Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 14th day of August, 2019

/s/ Paloma Wu

Resident Attorney

Exhibit 1

Attachment in Response to Question B

Client List

Dennis Hopkins

- Mailing address: P.O. Box 42, Potts Camp, MS 38659
- Physical address: 3829 Old Highway 78, Potts Camp, MS 38633

Walter Wayne Kuhn

- 601 Bob White Street, Byram, MS 39272

Herman Parker Jr.

- 200 Second Avenue, Vicksburg MS 39183

Byron Demond Coleman

- 332 Cummins Street, Jackson, MS 39204

Jon O'Neal

- Fieldhouse Homeless Shelter, 5712 Hwy 49, Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Earnest Willhite

- Travel Inn, 1955 US-80, Jackson, MS 39204

Exhibit 2



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State of Florida)
County of Leon)

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Nancy Gbana Abudu
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I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **September 26, 2014**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 8th day of **July, 2019**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia B. Jackson".

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO
Administration Division
The Florida Bar

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